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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 17, 1991,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 2, 5 and 16.

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A screen cylinder comprising:

a generally cylindrical screening medium having a plurality
of openings therethrough;

a generally cylindrical structural backing plate for
structurally supporting said screening medium and having a
plurality of openings therethrough; and

said screening medium and said structural backing plate
lying concentrically one within the other and having respective
opposed surfaces in engagement with one another at an interface